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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6939

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: MAURITANIA GRAIN PIPELINE

ROME FOR FODAG

REF: A. DAKAR 2535: B. STATE 102433

1. ESTIMATE OF GRAIN MOVEMENT TO ROSSO (BY ROAD) STANDS AT 80 TO 100 MT DAILY. THIS MOVEMENT, WHICH NOW CONCLUDED PENDING THE DISPATCH OF YELLOWSTONE CARGO (ETA DAKAR MAY 18), PREDICATED ON CONTINUED, AND REGULAR, FUNCTIONING OF SURVIVING (LARGE) FERRY. SMALLER FERRY STILL SUNK AND ITS FUTURE REDEPLOYMENT QUESTIONABLE. AS LONG AS THE LARGE FERRY, EVEN ALTHOUGH CRIPPLED, CONTINUES IN OPERATION, HOWEVER, EACH DAY IN SERVICE SHOULD ALLOW US TO MOVE QUANTITY REFERRED TO. MOVEMENT VIA ST LOUIS, WHICH IS NOW BEING CONCLUDED FOR FIRST TRANCHE, HAS AVERAGED 400 MT WEEKLY, BUT LOSSES HAVE BEEN HIGH OWING TO BAG BREAKAGE THROUGH EXCESSIVE HANDLING.

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2. CHANCES SEEM BRIGHT THAT BRITISH WILL AUTHORIZE THE

DEPLOYMENT OF A 25 TON QUOTE UNIFLOAT UNQUOTE FOR USE AS  
A FERRY. FFPO UNDERSTANDS THIS TO BE A KIND OF FLOATING  
PLATFORM DRIVEN BY POWERFUL OUTBOARD MOTORS. THIS DEVICE  
MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE BY EARLY JUNE. FURTHER PARTICULARS,  
INCLUSIVE OF CAPACITY, TONNAGE WHICH MAY BE CARRIED, AND  
OTHER DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED AID/W DIRECTLY BY USEMB  
NOUAKCHOTT.

3. IN CASE THIS SOLUTION ADOPTED, RDO/DAKAR ASKS FOR  
PERMISSION TO CONTRACT WITH SOCOPAO TO PROVIDE A STAFF TO  
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE DEVICE, THUS ENSURING ITS BEING  
KEPT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AT ALL TIMES.

4. REPLY REQUESTED.  
AGGREY

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